(2) if the answer is in the affirmative, what they are?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(1) The matter is engaging the attention of the Government.

(2) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to (1) above.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know how long the matter was under the consideration of the Government?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—Since the Budget Session.

Location of the Maharaja's College—election issue.

158. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the number of members returned after contest in the last General Election to the Legislative Council;

(2) whether they or any other candidates had issued manifestos; and if so whether in any of them the question of the location of the College was raised as an issue;

(3) how the Government came to know that "during the Election period the question (of the location of the Maharaja's College) was an issue before the Electors." Vide Proceedings of the Diwan of Cochin regarding the location of the Maharaja's College, dated 27th October 1931?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(1) 12.

(2) No information.

(3) There was a discussion regarding the location of the College in the Vrischigam Session of the Council in 1106 and the Government appointed a Committee on 16th December 1930 to go into the question. The subject was therefore before the public.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Does the Government know whether as a matter of fact this question was expressly placed before the electors by any member?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—I do not know.

Diwan's visits to Hill Palace.

159. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state in a tabular form (a) the number of visits paid by each of the Diwans of Cochin to the Hill Palace every month for the last 12 years as far as information is available and (b) what are the reasons for the comparatively small number of visits by the present Diwan?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a) Available information is appended (*Appendix VII.*)

(b) There are no special reasons.

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